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Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: 'I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me.' Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

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- June 16th, 17th and 18th. July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. August 8th, 9th and 10th. Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th. October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$47.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

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Alleged Wire Tappers Play Australian for All He is Worth and He Sails for Home.

AFRAID TO TELL POLICE

One of the Swindlers Finally Let the Cat Out of the Bag and Got the Gang Into Trouble.

New York, June 3.—A wealthy Australian who arrived in New York ten days ago from London was swindled a week ago out of \$25,000 by men pretending to be wire tappers. The story has just become public. On account of his large business connections and also because of the fact that he was equally guilty with the swindlers, the Australian made no report of the matter to the police, but sailed on the following day for London.

It appears that the victim met a well known New York swindler in London three weeks ago. The New Yorker urged the Australian to come over, promising him great results on racing investments. The Australian came and was bunked. After the coup it appears the man paid the swindler \$500 instead of the \$12,500 which should have been his share under the agreement. In a fit of pique the decoy informed the police. During the past week losses of \$5000 have been reported by other victims of swindlers operating in the same manner.

FOUND DEAD BY POLICE.

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding Death of Old Woman.

Chicago, June 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Kell, aged 63, has been found dead in the kitchen in the rear of her store by the police. In an adjoining room Emil Sakrewski, an employer of Mrs. Kell, was found asleep. He was arrested and at the coroner's inquest was held to the grand jury for further investigation. He was charged with being directly responsible for the aged woman's death. A post-mortem examination by the coroner's physician showed the presence of a quantity of arsenic poisoning in her stomach.

Spies Arrested.

Seoul, Korea, June 2.—(4:30 p. m.)—A Korean major and an adjutant, suspected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations and are now in prison in Seoul. The Korean authorities refuse to take further action claiming that the evidence against the army officers is insufficient to definitely convict.

No New Developments.

New York, June 3.—No new developments have occurred in the negotiations with Argentina for a new commercial treaty says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro. It is believed that the facilities granted to American flour will not impaid Argentine's imports.

Woman Who Gets Degree

University of Chicago Confers Doctor of Philosophy on Woman Student

Chicago, June 3.—By experimenting for a year with a guinea pig and writing a thesis of 5000 words on her studies, Miss Beattie Allen, a student at the University of Chicago, has surprised the cross-examination by the faculty and will next week receive her degree of doctor of philosophy. Her thesis on "The Psychology of the Guinea Pig" was her final test.

The results of Miss Allen's experiment is that she has classed the pig among the animals of the medullated nervous system. Her experiments are another proof that animals of the sheathed or medullated nervous system are born with their mental fac-

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Miss Allen was graduated from the University of Washington in 1899, and received her master's degree from that institution in 1901.

JAPS WIN AGAIN.

Defeat Small Body of Russians With Some Losses on Both Sides.

Tokio, June 3.—(Noon.)—A body of Japanese cavalry encountered and defeated a mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery near Lichaton, nine miles north of Pu Landien on Monday last, May 29. The engagement began at 12:30 p. m., and lasted for two hours, the Russian troops being finally driven northward. The Japanese had 26 men killed, including four officers. The movement of the Russian forces southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur. The Russian losses are unknown.

THEY CAUGHT THE GERMS.

Street Sweepers of New York Get Consumption From Dust.

New York, June 3.—As a result of the discovery that a number of street sweepers have contracted consumption in inhaling germs, Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury has begun a medical examination of every employe in his department. Returns thus far indicate that the number afflicted will be about 2000, or considerably less than one-third of the total force. Plans are being made to send the sick men to the Adirondacks, hen the cases are not too far advanced.

Arrested for Forgery.

New York, June 3.—Kate H. Schmidt, aged 14 years, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. A ladies' tailoring firm by whom the girl was employed claims that on several occasions she raised checks so cleverly that the bank officials were deceived. Previous employers accuse the girl of larceny and a few months ago she figured as a suspect in an incendiary fire. The magistrate held her for further examination.

Women Who Are Thieves

Chicago Police Looking for Two Women Who Aid Robbers in Securing Goods of Value.

Chicago, June 3.—Two women who dress stylishly and are experts in the handling of an automobile are being sought by the police, who declare them to be the cleverest thieves that have visited Chicago in years.

Articles valued at \$1200 were stolen from a furrier's establishment at night, following a visit from the two women in the afternoon when they had requested the goods "to be laid aside until morning."

Both women wore automobile coats and their machine was left standing at the curb while they were in the store.

The police are of the opinion that the women are working under the instructions of men. In the daytime the women locate places to be robbed and the men perform the work of burglary at night.

Street Car Strike.

Houston, Tex., June 2.—The street carmen's union this morning at 2:45 o'clock ordered a strike to take place at once. The company is prepared for the move and has strike breakers at San Antonio and Denison who are expected tonight. No cars will be moved this morning. About 200 men are affected.

Excursion to Seaview.

Excursion to Seaview and return Sunday, June 5th. Steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 7 a. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.00. An excellent opportunity to see the wreck of the schooner Frank W. Howe.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Lewis & Clark Telephone Line Saturday, June 4th, 1904, at Peterson & Brown's Shoe Store. By W. J. INGALLS, Chairman.

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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

The "Royal Company's Islands," supposed to be in the Pacific ocean, have been removed from the maps of the hydrographic institute of the British admiralty, because all efforts to find them have failed.

A whole town in Ireland is to be sold at auction—Castle Martyr, in Cork county. It belongs to a count who needs money, and to raise it gives the inhabitants of that town a chance to buy the place they live in.

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